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CANADIAN NEWS.

Great Rains in the Bow River Valley.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RECEIPTS.

The Sherwood Sisters—An Arm Torn Off—Postoffice Robbery—Interesting Railway News.

STEAM DYE WORKS BURNED.

There has been a change in the personnel of the Nova Scotia government, but the complete reconstruction at latest advices had not taken place. There is considerable difference of opinion as to whether the resignation of the Premier legally involves a reorganization of the Government. Legal authorities seem to consider it a nice constitutional question. It is expected that the new Government will consist of Mr. W. S. Fielding, Premier and Provincial Secretary; Mr. W. T. Pipes, Attorney-General; Mr. A. McGillivary, now Speaker of the House, Commissioner of Works and Mines; Mr. A. Gayton, now Commissioner of Mines, Speaker.

A deputation from the Winnipeg Board of Trade returned from St. Paul, where a conference was had with the Manitoba road officials regarding the establishment of a line of steamers between St. Vincent and Winnipeg, to overcome the high freight rates of the C. P. R. and detention of freight at Emerson. They express their willingness to deliver goods to the steamers at St. Vincent. The boats will probably begin running next week.

There has been a steady rain for about three days, and the Bow and Elbow rivers have risen considerably. The under-pinning of the railway bridge over the Elbow has given way by the flood, but the work of repairing it will be undertaken at once. The water in the rivers is higher than it has been for years. A portion of the old town is flooded.

The directors of the Northern & Pacific Junction railway let the contract to extend the line from Gravenhurst to Callender to Symmes, Dawson, Hendrie & Co. The work will be pushed rapidly, and the road will be fully equipped in May, 1886.

The arrangements for the meeting of the British Association in Montreal next month are energetically proceeding. Visitors of distinction are already arriving. The citizens are liberally offering hospitality to the members of the association.

A 15-year-old boy, named Haulton, working in a lath mill in Napanee, was carried around a shaft and had his arm torn from his shoulder. He received other injuries, and death ensued.

The Sherwood sisters, Mabel and Blanche, who had fulfilled an engagement with Bayliss, of the Montreal Dime Show, were sent back to New York, having been left without their salaries.

There is a general rejoicing over the news that the Manitoba & Northwestern Railway will proceed with the construction of the line and will complete upwards of fifty miles this season.

Richard Kelsey, of Newmarket, Ont., twice attempted suicide recently; once by standing in front of a train, and again by jumping into the Don river. He was rescued each time.

The Canadian Pacific receipts for the week ending July 14th, were $153,000, as against $118,000 for the same week of 1883. There were 700 miles more track in operation.

The first freight from Toronto over the Ontario and Quebec has arrived in Montreal. The sink-hole at Kaladar is all right, and the line will be opened on the 28th.

The Grand Trunk receipts during the past week show a decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year of $25,000.

It is said the C. P. R. is arranging with the Boston & Lowell road for through traffic between Boston and the west.

Alfred Patton, Trenton, aged 16, was accidentally shot and killed by Chas. Patton, who was carelessly handling a gun.

The post office at Peterboro was broken into last night and robbed of $1,400 in stamps and $1,000 in cash. There is no clue yet.

A portion of the C. P. R. embankment along the river front in Montreal collapsed.

A Mrs. Boyce in stepping from her buggy at London, fell to the ground and broke her arm.

Toronto City Council has voted $500 towards entertaining the British Association.

Mrs. John C. Eno and family were expected in Quebec last week.

The steam dye works of Wm. Montgomery, Napanee, were destroyed by fire; loss $1000.

The Scott Act has been carried by 1200 majority in the county of Arthabaska.

Charles Sanderson, of Scarboro, Ont., suicided by taking Paris green. Domestic trouble was the cause.

The Federal Bank has sold its Chatham branch to the Bank of Montreal.

MILLIONS OF ORANGES.

Steamships which Do Little Else than Bring Foreign Fruits.

[New York Sun.]

It is said that twenty-four steamships are kept busy by one firm in bringing fruit from the Mediterranean ports to New York. Twelve of them are passenger vessels, the greater parts of whose cargoes are composed of fruit. The other twelve are freight vessels, whose westward cargoes are composed wholly of fruit. The cargoes are discharged at a Brooklyn pier, near the Wall Street ferry. The firm has just finished an extensive sales-room, which is said to constitute the most extensive fruit market in this country. Sales take place at noon on the day after a cargo has arrived. A crowd of importers, brokers, grocers, venders, and western buyers is always on hand. Each importer to whom fruit has been consigned opens two boxes as samples, and the contents of these are overhauled by prospective buyers.

When the auctioneer mounts his stand in the sales-room, men who look like tramps jostle their fashionably-clad fellow-bidders, and when they raise their hands the auctioneer is quick to catch their bids, for he knows their checks are as good as wheat.

Many of the purchased goods are hurried off to Chicago, St. Louis, and other western shipping points in refrigerator cars. In the steamships the boxes of fruit are piled so that air can circulate freely all about them, and strong currents of air are kept up through the holds by means of wind sails.

A box of oranges landed in Brooklyn has cost, everything included, two dollars. It brings from one dollar to five dollars, according to its condition and the state of the market. The ocean freight cost is thirty cents. The season here for oranges lasts from early December until early June. Then the dried fruit trade begins. This lasts until December. It is said that 1,000,000 boxes of raisins are often received in one month.

A Dude on a Spree.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

Speaking of dudes reminds me of an incident that occasioned talk at the Casino last Thursday night. During the performance of Falka, and in the middle of an act, when one of the actresses was singing a solo on the stage, a little dude, whose face is familiar to everybody at Delmonico's, the Hoffman house, and the Brunswick, staggered bungingly in. He was evidently under the influence of liquor. One of his legs is deformed, and he has a painful limp; this, coupled with his condition, made locomotion a matter of considerable uncertainty with him. He is a shallow-looking man, with weak eyes and a receding chin. His hair is parted in the middle and elaborately banged and bandolined. He wears several rings on his left hand, a small chain bracelet on his right wrist, and seven or eight suits a week.

He wore evening dress, with a white waistcoat, buttoned with five gold buttons, and had a huge cat eye, surrounded by a diamond, in his shirt front. His neck tie was disarranged, and his collar bent over in front, where his head hung heavily on his breast. He took the most prominent box in the theatre, sat there and stared stolidly at the stage. Every one looked at him. He fell asleep eventually, and was not awakened until the performance was over, when an usher assisted him to the elevator. Once there he insisted upon going up on the roof, though the ushers tried to get him to his carriage. He became ugly and silly by turns.

At length he was seated on the roof where the people, as they wandered about, gazed at him curiously. He ordered a bottle of champagne for himself, and when it came, emptied it slowly into one of the flower pots which stood near by and ordered another bottle. Then he drew a handful of money out of his trouser's pocket, piled it upon the table, and selecting a new $20 bill, drew a cigarette from his pocket and told the waiter to bring a match to him. The waiter struck a match and the little dude touched the $20 bill to it. He lighted the cigarette with it, watched it consume, and tossed a $10 bill to the waiter. The crowd hall-hissed him, and the headwaiter made the waiter return the $10 bill which the dude had given him. When he did so, the overdressed midget took the $10 carelessly in his hand and tore it slowly into shreds as he smoked his cigarette. Then the manager came up and without more ado had him hustled into the elevator, thence to his cab, and taken home.

The Lobster's Name was Joe.

[New York Letter.]

"Did you ever see the name a lobster is born with?" asked a Fulton Market fish dealer yesterday. "It is marked on his person. No? Well, I'll show you one." The dealer took a lobster out of a heap on a marble slab. "It's name is Joe," the dealer said, after he inspected one of its legs. "Now, can you find it?"

The customer took the lobster gingerly by the back of the neck, where it could not reach his hand with its nippers. Turning it on its back, so that the short brown legs at its side flopped backward, a yellowish-streak half an inch long and an eighth of an inch wide was seen on the inside of the thigh. In this yellow streak, like a mosaic, were short lines, as though some one had printed it with indelible brown ink in backhand the characters JOE.

"Some lobsters are named Jim," the dealer said, some others John, and I once clearly made out the name Julia."

The Andre Monument Mutilator.

["Caspar" in Detroit Free Press.]

It is said that Mr. Cyrus W. Field sees the hand of Providence in the manner whereby James McCormack, or George Hendrix, the man who smashed his beautiful monument to Maj. Andre, came to his death. He was going home from a Socialist ball, in company with a young woman, when he fell on a railroad track (not Mr. Field's railroad, however), his head striking a rail in such a way that concussion of the brain was produced, and he died in a hospital next day. McCormack or Hendrix had been an active Socialist for years, and a writer in the Socialistic papers. The Socialists, led by Justus Schwab, wanted to get up a demonstration at his funeral, but his family, who are plain, old-fashioned people, would not allow it, and Mr. Schwab and his friends had to forego their show. Mr. Field found out soon after the "vandalism" was committed that Hendrix was the man who had spoiled his beautiful monument, and it is said that he would have pushed him harder but for some intimation that if he did the Socialistic brotherhood would find some way to get satisfaction. So he let the matter drop, and it was almost forgotten when the papers printed an account of the way Hendrix came by his death.

What It Is Like.

Fogg says he doesn't believe it pays in the end to get your landlord to make extensive repairs. Putting new wood into an old building is like putting new cloth into old raiment. The rent is made worse.

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Less than 3 lbs	25 cts. each
From 3 lbs to 10 lbs	50 cts. each
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From 25 lbs to 75 lbs	8 cts. per lb
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Arrival and Departure of Steamers.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND and all points on the Sound—The Olympian and North Pacific leave alternate mornings at 7 o'clock, making close connection with the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

FOR NANAIMO—The R. P. Rithet leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning on the alternate days.

FOR NANAIMO.—The Amelia sails every Monday morning at 10 o'clock and, every Friday Morning at 7 o'clock.

FOR BURRARD INLET AND PORT MOODY—The Robert Dunsmuir leaves on Tuesday at 5 a. m. and on Monday of following week for Burrard Inlet and Comox

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND PORT HAMMOND—The Yosemite leaves Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 7 a. m.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND PORT HAMMOND—The Amelia sails every Wednesday at 7 a. m.

Steamer Wilmington leaves San Francisco for Victoria with passengers and freight Wednesday, July 30th.

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Amusements To-Night

AT PHILHARMONIC HALL.—Rosie Louise King and company in the opera of "Chimes of Normandy."

AT TEMPERANCE HALL.—Reading and music by Miss Adelia R. Law and others.

ASSISTED EMIGRATION.

Those who advocate assisted emigration are not content with the application of the system to the east end of London alone, but now are urging that equal need exists in poorer districts of the west. In one sense they are perfectly right in their view. Many localities of the west abutting though they do on the most aristocratic streets, terraces, and squares, are quite as severely poverty stricken as many portions of the east end. It is as doubtful now as it always has been, whether there is any likelihood of obtaining from the metropolis the class of immigrants Canada requires. Lord Lorne, who was present at a meeting held at Kensington in furtherance of this scheme and was careful to define his attitude in the matter more clearly than he has done hitherto, noticed what has taken place in Toronto and elsewhere and urged that no society in England should endeavor to send people to the towns of the Dominion unless there was a special demand for them and insisted that most careful selection should be made when assistance of any kind was given. The meeting was addressed by a good many other speakers, and ultimately resolutions approving of emigration as a remedy for the distress in portions of the metropolis were agreed to.

THE PAN PRESBRTERIAN COUNCIL.

The above Council has just closed its deliberations. The session this year was held at Belfast, Ireland, and was a complete success, there being representatives present from all parts of the world. The American delegation was a specially strong one. Deputations were present from all the Evangelical bodies comprising the British alliance. It was indeed a grand gathering of great men and minds. It was a thoroughly representative assemblage of men whose names and writings and special departments of work in their several churches are known to the Christian world. Notably among these is Principal Cairns, of Edinburgh, grand in his simplicity of manner, but towering as a giant in mind and accomplishments above most of his brethren. As he passed up the aisle toward the platform one day, to give in his "Report on the Consensus," Dr. Hall remarked, "There is the greatest man in the Council." Then there is Henry Calderwood, Professor of Moral Philosophy in Edinburgh University, small in stature compared to many, but with a keen analytical faculty and precision of speech that makes him an admirable teacher, and a wise counsellor. What Geo. P. Young is to the University of Toronto Henry Calderwood is to Edinburgh. Following these may be mentioned A. A. Hodge, of Princeton, amazingly like his father in personal appearance, and following him in theology; Professor Briggs, of New York, young, impetuous, and confident in tone, who represents the advanced wing of the Calvanistic faith in the American Church, and who, for his age, is certainly a most accomplished scholar; Oswald Dykes and J. M. Gibson, of London, the former the successor of James Hamilton in Regent-square, and the latter well known to all Canadians; George C. Hutton, of Paisley, the champion of disestablishment and Moderator of the United Presbyterian Synod—perhaps the keenest debator in Scotland; Alexander Taylor Innes, of Edinburgh, the author of the book on Scottish creeds, that is now recognized as an authority on the subject, and whose professional training as an advocate, has been of so much service to the Free Church of Scotland; Dr. Marshal Lang, of Glasgow, successor to Norman McLeod in the Barony, genial, ready, and business-like in his bearing; Dr. Murray Mitchell, the zealous missionary; Dr. McCosh, the Scotch metaphysician and successful president of Princeton College; Dr. Flening Stevenson, of Dublin; Dr. Marfield, of Allegheny, and many others who cannot be referred to. Among the rising young ministers of the Scottish Church may be mentioned Stalker, of Kirkaldy, and Nicolls, of Kelso, who have already gained a good reputation by their published works.

The City of London was chosen as the place of next meeting in the year 1888. Mr. George Duncan, one of the leading members and elder of Regent-square Church, presented the invitation in felicitous language, stating that being still a comparatively small, young, but resuscitated Church in England, a visit of the Council would give Englishmen an opportunity of seeing the strength of Presbyterianism in America and the Continent, who were apt to judge of them by the small number of their churches in London and throughout the country. Dr. McCain, of Manchester, in supporting the invitation, spoke of the growth of the English Presbyterian Church during the past few years, and gave special reasons why the next Council should be held in London.

Mr. Erastus Wiman, of the firm of Dunn, Wiman & Co.'s mercantile agency, at one time a carrier boy in the Globe office, Toronto, has again greatly distinguished himself in New York as a shrewd business man. A dispatch from that city says: The acquirement by Erastus Wiman and his friends from the city authorities of both ferry franchises from the foot of Broadway gives that party practical control of the entrance gate to the City of New York from the bay and all the surrounding country. The project, which finds encouragement in this action of the city authorities, involves an enlarged terminal and storage accommodation in the harbor by means of bridges between New Jersey and Staten Island, Acts to authorize which were progressed in Congress during the recent session. It is claimed that the storage on provisions, flour, cotton, and tobacco, and other products from the West and South for export can be reduced thirty per cent. by the completion of the project which the sale of the franchise by the city authorities makes easy of early accomplishment.

The limits of the Corporation of Toronto have recently been extended by the addition of 3000 acres to the northern part of the city, in which the station grounds, workshops and yards of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company are located. The Company's buildings here are very extensive.

Mr. J. J. Hill, President of the Manitoba and St. Paul railway, purposes extending a branch of that road through Dakota to the boundary line in Manitoba near to Rock Lake.

Freight by the Queen.

Steamer Queen of the Pacific which arrived this morning brought freight for the following parties:

A Offer	G H Ashwell
A & W Wilson	H Lamson
A Bossi & Co	H Peters
A W Smith	J Cunningham & Co N W
A R Johnston Nanaimo	Joseph Hilliard
Albion Iron Works	John Bradin
Briggs & Gray	John Weiler
Chas. Dillon	Hyde & Tilton New W
C W Smith	Kwong On Tai
Carnie & Munsie	King Tye Co
D W Higgins	Kurtz & Co
D Lennie	Langley & Co
E G Prior	Lun Chong
Edgar Marvin	M G Staples
S B Marvin	F W Foster Clinton
G Montobio	Mathews Richards & Tye
Gutman & Frank	P M Quade & Co
G L & Co	Neubleder & Ross
Oppenheimer Bros	R Baker & Son
R Maynard	Leiser
S J Pitts	S L Kelly & Co
Turner, Beeton & Co	Thos Gordiner
T W Fletcher	Tai Yuen
Thos Gowen	T N Hibben & Co
Thos Earle	Welch, Rither & Co
Wing Chong & Co	Yuen Lung
A W Smith	A Offer
A Bossi & Co	A Mayer & Co
David Wilson	Geo Morison
H Saunders	J H Todd & Son
Kam Yuen	Monroe Miller
R Beaughamp	H Carr
Seitz Bros	Tai Sing
W Allen	Clark & Nicholson
G Vienna	John Robertson
J Leahy	J Fishpaw
L Tomberger & Lewis	McDowell Bros
Wells, Fargo & Co	A Onderdonk
Rev A Small, Lytton	Strauss & Co
Hutcheson, Young & Co	De W Jackson
A McLean & Co	G B Knight

United in Marriage.

Mr. Jas. Wilson, the well known superintendent of the Dominion telegraph lines of this Province, was at 6:15 o'clock this morning, at New Westminster, united in marriage to Miss Jennie Webster, a very popular young lady of that city, step-daughter of Senator McInnis. Partaking of a sumptious repast in company with friends and relatives immediately thereafter, they took their departure on the Yosemite at 7 a. m., on a short visit to Saanich. Both the young people have many friends, who wish them long life, plenty of happiness, and all, in short, that fondest hopes could desire.

TELEGRAPHIC.

The Cornwall Scandal and the Arrests.

ROBBERY AT WINDSOR CASTLE.

Lost at Sea—A Better Cholera Report—A Bitter Article—The War at Dongola.

COMMERCE IN CUBA.

THE CORNWALL SCANDAL.

LONDON, July 29.—The excitement regarding the Cornwall scandal has spread from Dublin to London and bids fair to become as intense here as it ever was. In the Irish capital. The action of the government in ordering the case to be conducted by English law officers has created a great turmoil in aristocratic circles here, and especially among the friends of Earl Spencer, who declared that such a step would subvert his authority in Ireland, and be equivalent to a declaration that he was unable to deal with crimes, or abuses found to exist in his own official household. The government finally yielded to the pressure which was brought to bear by Earl Spencer's friends, and Chief Secretary Trevelyan ordered that the prosecution should be conducted in the usual way. The

ARREST OF FERNANDEZ,

of the Coldstream Guards, on a charge of being an accomplice of Cornwall in his filthy crimes, caused an immense sensation. Fernandez is a handsome bachelor of 40, and a popular society man. He was arrested last evening while dining with a party of brother officers at Aldershot. Other sensational events are expected, and it is said that the police are in search of another officer of the guard, who is a relation of the Marquis of Salisbury, and who himself sports a little, and who fled to avoid arrest. The number of criminals implicated in the practices will reach twenty, and most of them are prominent in official and social circles. The evidence in the Cornwall inquiry to-day at Dublin was horrible.

LOST AT SEA.

LONDON, July 28.—The survivors of the steamship Laxham, which collided with the Spanish steamer Gijou, report that on the evening of the collision during a thick fog, the Laxham was going slow and both steamers were sounding whistles when the Gijou struck the Laxham amidship, the collision cutting the latter nearly asunder. The funnel fell and the steam pipe burst; the chief engineer being horrible scalded. Most of the Laxham's crew boarded the Gijou. Captain Lathian tied his wife and child to himself and the three were hauled aboard the Gijou. The Laxham sank twenty minutes after the collision. Not long before the Gijou began to settle, terrible confusion prevailed and the Captain stood with a revolver in his hand, but was unable to keep order. The passengers and crew were fighting for their lives. The boats, filled to the gunwales with people, were lowered. The boats could not accommodate half of the people, and those fortunate enough to secure places in them were obliged to keep off others with knives. The Gijou sank bow first. The quarter deck was crowded with men and women. The Captain and officers were standing on the bridge at the time, and it is estimated that 130 passengers perished.

ROBBERIES AT WINDSOR CASTLE.

LONDON, July 29.—Some alarm has been created by the occurrence of two robberies at Windsor Castle, and society papers take advantage of the occasion to correct reports in the newspapers that Franchise Clark, the victim of one of these robberies, is the late John Brown's successor. Clark attends the Queen on her rides and walks, and performs some other functions of a gilly, but he has not the late John Brown's perquisites and privileges. The chamber where the greatly lamented John Brown died is sealed up, and bears a brass plate recording the date of his death, and the many virtues ascribed to him by the Queen.

ACTION OF DONGOLAN INHABITANTS.

CAIRO, July 29.—The inhabitants of Dongola, through Muder, have sent a dispatch to the General commanding at Assam, declaring their loyalty, and expressing regret for their wavering in the past. The telegram is regarded as additional proof of El Mahadis' influence in warning Arab traders of Assnam from Amidir, which place he left on the 20th inst. He says it was reported that Osman Sigma was killed on the 18th inst, by members of Dirparens tribe who vowed Osman was stabbed because he refused to fire upon the rebels.

A MASSACRE NEAR SAUKIM.

LONDON, July 29.—Word is received from Suakim which says that the friendly tribes on the mainland, under Mar Agig, have been massacred. Seventeen hundred rebels are around Saukim, and are making nightly attacks upon the town, coming within short range of the garrison. The sailors and marines landed, but the rebels fearlessly danced and waved their spears in broad daylight, within two miles of the fort.

CUBAN TALK.

MADRID, July 28.—Minister Foster held another important interview on Saturday with Senor Castello, the Spanish premier who explained that it was a difficult task for the Spanish Government to reconcile the conflicting commercial interests of the Peninsula and Cuba.

A BITTER ARTICLE.

PARIS, July 28.—The Figaro has a bitter article declaring that England never helped, but always thwarted France. Her friendship is false and all alliance with her is hollow.

A BETTER CHOLERA REPORT.

PARIS, July 28.—Thirteen deaths from cholera occurred at Marseilles last night; at Toulon, fourteen; at Lanallette, a village near Toulon, one. A strong wind from the northwest is prevailing, and the weather is cooler. The mortality is decreasing in the country among the peasants.

SHIPPING NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, July 28.—Arrived out, steamers Circassian, Montreal; Wincon, Canada; Dorset, State of Nevada, Australia, and Caledonia, New York.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Arrived, steamers Gallia, from Liverpool; the Schollaria and Rhetia, from Homburg.

GENERAL GORDON.

LONDON, July 29.—It is reported here that five hundred passengers were massacred at Agig. A letter from General Gordon, dated the 11th inst., emphasizes the necessity of his remaining at protected Cassala.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Stranded Iron Bark Got Afloat.

MARRIAGE OF SUPT. WILSON.

Gen. Crocker and Party—Freight by the Queen—After Eleven Years — Noted Visitors.

THE WEST COAST.

Cattle Importation.

The Toronto Globe says: The various departments of our government do not seem to work very harmoniously, but whether this is owing to jealousy or a mutual want of information concerning the duties of each it is difficult to say. Sometime ago the Minister of Customs announced with a great flourish of trumpets that he had given permission to the Canada Pacific railway to import cattle from Montana to be shipped eastward over the company's lines to Montreal and that a great trade in cattle was to be built up, but this seems to have been one of the Syndicates prospective trades with the orient and similar delusive bubbles. In giving the permission Mr. Bowell seems to have acted contrary to a proclamation already in force prohibiting the importation of American cattle into the old provinces of Canada. Mr. Lowe, Acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture, on being interrogated to-day in regard to the proposed transportation of American cattle over Canadian territory for shipment to England said: "It simply can't be done. Northwest ranches are allowed to bring cattle into the territories and Manitoba, owing to the country being somewhat isolated, but it is impossible to bring them into Ontario and Quebec, a proclamation is being issued by the Canadian government to that effect. You can easily see that while such is in force it would be litterally impossible to ship Montana cattle through Canadian territory to Montreal.

The British Consulate.

Concerning the establishment of a British consulor office on Puget Sound, the Tacoma Ledger says: G. V. Stanley, British consul at San Francisco, was in the city yesterday, stopping at The Tacoma. Mr. Stanley came to Puget Sound for the purpose of establishing a consulate for his government at some point on the sound, but as yet he is undecided which place to select. He considered Tacoma a very favorable location, but stated that it would be necessary to take the matter under advisement before reaching a conclusion.

Those School Appointments.

The following is a complete list of appointments made yesterday, the principal ones of which were given in THE TIMES last evening: Mr. J. M. Muir, B. A., principal of the high school, provisionally, for two months; R. Offerhaus, second master of the high school; Miss Mary Williams, fourth assistant of the boys' school; Miss M. R. Davidson, fourth assistant of the girls' school; Miss L. Horton, fifth assistant boys' school; Miss C. Forrest, sixth assistant girls' school, and Miss Harriet Jackson, princial of the Johnson street ward school.

Miss Luse's Reading.

Those who attended Miss Luse's entertainment in Pandora street hall, seemed to be much pleased with that lady's elocutionary powers. There were not as many present as the character of the exercises would justify. Most of the selections were of a humorous nature especially "Green Mountain Justice," and "Catching a Mouse." Miss Luse will remain in the city till August, and will be glad to meet all who wish lessons in elocution.

The Evening Post.

The Evening Post came out last night in a new and attractive brevier dress, making that paper look very much better than hitherto. The news is also presented in better shape, business items being kept separate from it. Besides this, the columns have been increased in length, so that now more news can be furnished. THE TIMES wishes its contempory every success, and extends congratulations on its neat appearance.

After Eleven Years.

Mr. J. H. Todd arrived here from the east yesterday afternoon. It is now eleven years since Mr. Todd last visited the east. He states that Toronto has made wonderful strides in that time, as have likewise many of the other places he has visited. He is in good spirits, and looks hale and hearty, the trip apparently having done him much good. Still he thinks there is no place like Victoria.

Who Can Beat It.

In the vicinity of Hastings a gentleman states that potatoes planted on the 11th day of March were eatable on the 9th day of June. On the same day he planted fresh seed on same grounds and dug eatable potatoes on the 28th of July. We will be pleased to learn that this never has been equalled.

Larceny.

James Cousins was charged this morning with stealing a shawl, valued at $5, the property of John Gannon, on board the Barbara Boscowitz. Superintendent Bloomfield asked that the case be adjourned till to-morrow to allow of the attendance of Superintendent Roycroft. This request was granted.

Two Assault Cases.

Two charges of assault were laid today and will probably come up for a hearing to-morrow. The informant in one case is a woman charging her husband, and in the other a man who claims to be over 100 years of age, charges a neighbor with assaulting him.

The Middle Ages.

On the subject of "the middle ages," Rev. Father J. Neri, S. J., will to-night deliver a lecture in the new hall on View street, for the benefit of the new Catholic cathedral. There should be a large attendance, as the subject will be, beyond doubt, handled in a very able manner.

The Unknown Bark Got Off.

The unknown iron bark, which was ashore at Freshwater bay, was this morning got off by three tug-boats, and towed to Port Townsend, a distance of about forty miles, where she is now lying. She drifted ashore during a dense fog, but has suffered no injury.

The Public Schools.

The public schools of this city will resume their next regular term Monday, opening at 9 o'clock. The various teachers, and the scholars also, have enjoyed a much needed rest, and no doubt will return to their duties much refreshed.

ARRIVAL OF GEN. CROCKER.

His Drive Around the City—The Island Railway and Coal Mining.

General Charles Crocker one of San Francisco's wealthiest and most enterprising capitalists was a passenger by the Queen this morning. He is accompanied by Mr. J. A. Steinberger, a distinguished coal expert and Mr. George Crocker, son of the general, who arrived last evening from the Sound. They are registered at the Driard. General Crocker's visit is an important one. He is associated with wealthy capitalists in the Bay City in connection with Mr. Dunsmuir, M. P. P. and others, in the Island railway scheme, and its valuable franchise, which carries with it all lands, mineral and timber excepting gold and silver, in a tract of about 1,750,000 acres, extending along the east coast as far north as Comox. It is understood that these gentlemen are visiting the province with the view of examining their coal properties, with the object of having them thoroughly developed and operated. Doubtless the matter of putting a portion of the Island railway under contract at an early date will receive consideration. In company with Mr. Dunsmuir Mr. Crocker drove around the city this morning, expressing himself as pleased with all he saw of Victoria's beauty and its substantial progress.

The Island railway project aforesaid is a very important one, and if work was commenced at this time it would give employment to many laborers, and materially aid this city. Gen. Crocker as vice president of the Southern Pacific railroad, and a successful capitalist of many years standing, could not fail to insure success to the enterprise were it once begun. The gentlemen who are to be associated in the road also, are of well known and substantial financial standing.

THE WEST COAST.

The Raw Materials for Future Commerce—Shipping Facilities—Climate and Grazing Advantages

Between San Francisco and Puget Sound there is scarcely a harbor of great commercial future, forming a strong contrast to the deeply indented coast of British Columbia; but more particularly of the West Coast of Vancouver Island, before which, an era of prosperity is dawning, beyond the capacity of ordinary perception. Barclay Sound, which almost divides the Island, forms at its head the natural radiating point to all parts of the interior, and from it can be tapped a number of deep water inlets, which fringe its outer edge like a selvage of tapestry, and will one day be alive with the sounds of progress and commercial rivalry. The Island of Vancouver is rich in varied resources, beyond the conception of its present owners, and is in the possession of the raw materials, which raised England from a simi-barbarous condition, to one of the greatest commercial and manufacturing powers of the world. When the time arrives for the development of coal, iron and other minerals, which lie contiguous to the sea-board, and steamers ply daily between all parts of the island on the outer sea-board, and pioneer husbandmen have bought every available acre of

WILD LAND UNDER CULTIVATION

Then, and not till then, will contracted minds realize the immense advantages, which lay temptingly for almost half a century untouched.

Favored by the Japanese current its climate is almost Californian in winter as well as summer. No snow rests on the low lands which fringe the ocean front in flat basins, sheltered with belts of hemlock timber from southwest winds. Cattle do not require either feeding or housing in winter, but fed on grass which is green all the year round, furnish tempting baits for the Victoria market, when other stock in the interior is starving on the snow covered hills of the mainland. Open ocean advantages all the year round, and freedom from icebergs and frozen rivers gives us greater commercial facilities than any other part of the Dominion. Our deposits of marble and slate can be loaded along the water's edge of the inlets, and will add to the value of our coast trade, especially that of slate, which is very much in demand, and one of the chief wants of the coast.

Such are only a few of the superior advantages of an almost terra incognito. And what is known has been misrepresented, either from ignorance or design. But on another occasion a more minute description of that, and other portions of the Island which are coming into prominence will be given.

OPERA OF "OLIVETTE."

Its Presentation Last Night to a Packed Audience by the Tivoli Co.

Last evening there arrived here on the steamer North Pacific, Mr. Walter Keyes, manager and proprietor of the new and popular Tivoli theatre, Portland, and his talented artistes, known as the Tivoli Opera Company, with Miss Bessie Louise King as star. They appeared last night at Philharmonic hall in the pleasant and humorous opera of "Olivette," playing to a packed audience, and being applauded to the echo. The members of the company are in perfect training. The opera is very entertaining, and it is no wonder therefore that only standing room was afforded last night, when the curtain arose at the beginning of the play. Miss King sang very sweetly, as did Mrs. Hageman, Miss Louise Edgar, and others, whose voices have been rendered

VERY FULL AND TENDER

By long practice. Not to single-out and name each of the many performers who acquitted themselves with great credit and received rounds of applause, it may be said that the play met such popular endorsements at the hands of the public, that crowded houses will, beyond question, attend them during the remaining five nights of their engagement. The company is good, and the repertoire is also good. Mr. Walter Keyes, the proprietor, is a man who has made a signal success of his theatrical venture, as he has of all his extensive business opperations in Portland. Whatever he puts his hand to turns to gold. As a theatrical manager and proprietor, he is just as much a success as a salesman of goods, or dealer in real estate.

To-night the "Chimes of Normandy," a very charming opera, will be presented. The public will want to see and hear the "Chimes of Normandy" to properly appreciate the piece. It captivates, for many succeeding nights, the same audience. Seats should be early secured, not only for this, but for the four other plays to be rendered this week. There will be a matinee at 2 o'clock Saturday, and in the evening the final performance will be given.

Mr. C. C. Morse, of C. C. Morse & Co., importers and manufacturers of pictures, Portland, proprietors of one of the finest art galleries on the coast, arrived here last night, and will remain a week or thereabout. His visit is solely for pleasure.

THE BOSCOWITZ.

Her Return from Skeena River With the

MURDERER OF YEOMANS.

Description of the Prisoner and Capture—The Salmon Pack—Discovery of Gold—Supt. Roycroft.

ENTERTAINING LOG BOOK.

The steamer Boscowitz, Capt. Williams, returned last night after several weeks' absence to the mouth of the Skeena river, and way ports, the former being distant about 800 miles north. She had taken up Superintendent Roycroft, of the Provincial police, and party, to make the arrest of the Indian murderer of Chas. Yeomans. These parties made the arrest and brought down their prisoner, who is now lodged in the Victoria jail. The following entertaining log book of the Boscowitz is submitted to readers of THE TIMES through the kindness of Purser Jas. Gannon:

Cargo, Hudson's Bay Company, 16 packages furs, from Fort Simpson; H. Hartnell, 2 bdl furs, Turner, Beeton & Co., 1397 cases canned salmon, 3 bales furs; H. Saunders, 1000 cases canned salmon from the Windsor cannery; 600 bbls salt salmon from the Victoria Packing Co. The salmon on Rivers Inlet are about through running, and also at Alert Bay, where a good catch has been made.

The Inverness and Windsor canneries have closed for the season with the grand catch of 12,000 cases each, besides a large amount of barreled salt salmon. The balance of the canneries on the Skeena expect to finish their catch this week, with equal success.

The news from the Lone Creek mines is of a very encouraging nature. A miner by the name of Jerry, as is reported by himself, recently took out $600 in two days. The gold is of a coarse nature, varying from the size of a bean to the size of a large pigeon egg. A great many of the white men fishing on the Skeena this season have gone up, and a good many more would have done so, but for the scarcity of mining tools.

The Boscowitz also brought a good many barrels of salt salmon from the Victoria Packing Co. at Rivers Inlet. The catch there also will be a success this season.

THE SKEENA RIVER MURDERER.

The evening before the Boscowitz left Skeena, Officer Roycroft arrived with the Indian murderer of Mr. Yeomans, and three witnesses. He reports the Indians in a very excited state of mind, but had no trouble in securing the prisoner. They held a prelimanary trial at Skeena. The Indians expressed a wish that they would like to have himhung where the deed was committed. He seems resigned to his fate, and says he is prepared to meet death. Mr. Roycroft says that it is his belief that had Mr. Yomans told him when he first arrived at his place, that his son had been drowned, instead of keeping it from the old man which caused him in excitement to commit the rash act it would never have occurred. Such is Officer Roycroft's belief. The Indians, when Officer Roycroft left, were in such a state of excitement that Judge Elliott remained with Mr. Sampare, who is in charge of the Hudson Bay Co.'s store, for a few days, until they would cool down. But later reports state that they are over the excitement, and things are all quiet once more. The following is a list of the passengers per Boscowitz:

Officer Roycroft: Prisoner and three witnesses.	
S Rambow	D Patterson.
J Sweeny	M Sullivan
M Morrison	A Watson
T Jones	J McKae
E Johnson	C Patterson
C Erickson	C Leonard
G Johnson	H McRay
J Brou	W Mitchell
O Jerks	N Nelson
N B Silver & wf	A Bechtel
Jno Clayton	Simpson
Blake	Wraight
Seymour	Stronach
McRae	Haydon
Anderson	H McKin Ley

And 15 o'hers, 18 Indians and 20 Chinese.

LOCAL NOTES.

The refuse from the Duck building, now being repaired, blocked up one of the alleyways leading to Mr. John Morley's, the veterinary surgeons place, but as entrance can be had by the other alleyway, the genial John cannot understand why his numerous patrons don't enter that way.

PERSONAL.

Sam B. Gower, of San Francisco and Jas. Mitchell, of Montreal, are at the Oriental.

A. P. Redding and wife, of San Francisco, and Henry Croft, Chemainus, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Drake, of Bradford, Pennsylvania, arrived here on the steamer North Pacific last night.

A. G. Pinder, of the Canadian Pacific railroad, and several associates, are at the Driard.

Several members of the Tivoli Opera Company, consisting of Walter Keyes, proprietor of the Tivoli, Miss Bessie Louise King, Miss Nana Wetherell, Miss Louise Edgar and Walter S. Moss are at the Oriental. M. Hageman and wife and others are at the Brunswick.

Martin Tuttle, Esq., of Des Moines, one of the largest pork packers in Iowa, and one of the leading financiers of that state, arrived here last night, and is stopping at the Driard.

Mr. G. F. Wells and Mr. W. K. Smith, of Portland, prominent financial gentlemen, who are interested extensively in real estate at Port Moody, being owners of the Cooper estate tract, and other property, arrived in the city last night on the North Pacific. W. K. Smith, Jr., a student of Harvard college, is along. They leave for Port Moody this morning to be absent about a week.

The Special Meeting.

The special meeting of the City Council was held last evening with closed doors.

VICTORIA MARINE MATTERS.

Ship Harvester from Nanaimo arrived at San Francisco July 25, with 2400 tons of coal to John Rosenfield.

The ship W. H. McNeil arrived in the Royal Roads this morning from Shanghai.

Three vessels bound inward are in sight off Race Rock.

The steamer Queen of Pacific arrived at 7 o'clock this a. m., from San Francisco.

George Elwin was brought up to-day on a charge of vagrancy. Sentence was reserved for three days, and George will probably be absent at the expiration of that time.

John Davis was too drunk to appear in court to-day, so his case was remanded till to-morrow.

From the Mainland.

Steamer Yosemite arrived from New Westminster about 1 o'clock with the following list of passengers: Mrs Irving, Mrs Ashwell and son, Mrs Dean, Mr and Mrs J Wilson, Dr and Mrs Walkem and family, Miss Titumis, Miss Wilson, Miss Wyld, Mrs Gardiner, Capt McFadden, Whitney Elliott, B Lipsett, Hon J Robson, Hayward, McDonald, E McDonald, W H Mixer, Wah Lo, Tiffin, T Gray, C B McDonald, McIntyre, Kelly, Rev Jamieson, Bligh, Benton, Manson, Grant, Morgan, Lee Quin, Taylor, Montgomery, and 70 others.

Prominent Visitors.

Hon. Justice Miller of the United States Supreme Court, who is making a tour of the Pacific Coast, arrived in the city to-day accompanied by his wife and two daughters.

Hon. John Robson arrived by the Olympian to-day.

Messrs. Grant M. P. P., Lipsett and others, returned from the mainland this afternoon. They visited Coal Harbor and vicinity, and assert that the site for a future large commercial city is an admirable one in every respect. In short they pronounce it by all odds the finest site on the whole Pacific Coast.

Charged With Assault.

Michael Barry was charged with assaulting H. B. Good, Esq., collector of Inland Revenue. Mr. Fell appeared for the prosecution. Mr. Theo. Davie for the defence being unable to be present an adjournment was granted.

Sunday School Excursion.

The children and friends of the Cathedral Sunday School enjoyed their picnic to-day at Pedder Bay and vicinity. The steamer Western Slope was used for transporting.

School Appointment.

Mr. A. Lyons has been appointed teacher of the Upper Chilliwhack School and will leave to-morrow morning for that place.

A Hotel's Guests.

There are at present about 200 guests at the Driard House, most of them being tourists from across the border.

THE COURTS.

POLICE COURT—PEMBERTON, J.

John Davis—Drunk; remanded till to-morrow.

James Cousins—Theft; remanded till to-morrow.

Michael Barry—Assault; remanded.

George Elwin—Vagrancy; remanded for three days.

GENERAL NOTICES.

Convenient for References.

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THOS. WRIGHT,
Manager.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of lands and work for permission to purchase 40 acres of land more or less, on Valdies Island, known as Rebecca Spitt, including all the land north of the Indian Reserve at head of Drew's Harbor contained in said spitt.

JAMES E. MILLER.

July 18th, 1881.

To Contractors and Builders.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Wednesday July 20th at noon for the construction and completion of a two and a half story wooden building on lots 25 and 26 Christ Church Trust. Plans and specifications may be seen daily between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. We do not bind ourselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

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HUMAN NATURE.

We cannot drain the wine-cup
And get our veins athrill,
Yet feel no sting or languor
Like one who drinks from the rill.

We cannot bound o'er the billows
Of the ocean vast and grand,
Yet have the calm and quiet
Of those in their homes on land.

We cannot stand in the splendor
Of a bright June day at noon,
And feel no glare or fervor
Like one out under the moon.

And we cannot wear the honors
That the victors win in strife,
Yet keep that sweet seclusion
That crowns a humbler life.

For one is the roar of the ocean—
High noon, the wine and the bays;
For one the kettle singing—
Calm nights and unmarked days.

But the one who sits at his hearthstone
Sighs, "Oh for a sounding fame"
And one would give his laurels
For the peace of an unknown name.

ELLA WHEELER.

WINDSOR, Wis., April 13.

ONE WOMAN'S SUCCESS.

Anna Dickinson's Wonderful Public Career.

Her Triumphs and Mistakes—Once the Orator of the Republic, and Now Going Back to her Old Field.

(*Special Correspondence.*)

NEW YORK, April 14.—Young as Anna Dickinson still is (she is but little past forty), she has already had three distinct periods; and the first period was the best as well as the highest. She rose so suddenly and brilliantly into fame as a public speaker that she had commanded the attention of a large part of the country before she was fairly out of her teens. Her spoken word had, during the civil war, as much political weight and influence as the spoken word of any man in the nation; and I am not sure that it had not far more. No woman of this generation has been so eagerly listened to by crowded assemblies, or so tumultuously applauded. She was, in a sense, the woman of the hour, and the orator of the republic. For years she was a dominant power on the platform, not one of all the feminine lecturers and speakers of the time being able to compete with her in popularity.

All this was in her first period. Her second period was after the war, and the intense feeling between North and South had moderated, when her discourses, having ceased to be specially political, had assumed the character of popular lectures. Her third period was her adoption of the stage as a profession in which, from the outset, she has been signally unsuccessful. Although her intellect is more developed, although her faculties are more expanded now than they have ever been, she no longer occupies the position or wields the influence she did seventeen, or even ten years ago. She has, indeed,

STEADILY DECLINED

of late in public estimation; her triumphs are generally thought to be in the past; her future shows no beckoning promise. This is, in a measure, the fault of circumstances. She lost her vantage ground at the close of the civil strife: the enthusiasm with which she had been greeted on the platform naturally cooled; the quick, ardent response to her earnest utterances lagged and languished. She could not produce the same effect; she could not evoke the same sympathy in time of peace; for men's minds had unbent—the great strain of the nation had relaxed. Mere lecturing, after passionate declamation, was tame. She had the old talents and the former strength; but the receptivity had changed; the spiritual atmosphere was less rarified; the great fire that had been enkindled in the North died out, and turned to ashes. The extraordinary success of Anna Dickinson was one of the results of the war. When the war had ended, her glory was partially eclipsed.

Lecturing has been so overdone, has lasted so long, that people have grown tired of it. We have been lectured to, and lectured at nearly half a century; we have been surfeited with the Lyceum, as it is called; it has well-nigh ceased to be either an instruction or entertainment. For twelve or fifteen years Anna Dickinson would draw when and where no other woman and hardly any man would. But the appetite for lectures grew so jaded that even she lost much of her attractiveness. She has attractiveness still, however; she would entice fair audiences to hear her now, if she should return to that field as it is said she will. But when she saw that her popularity had waned, because the thing she dealt in had been deprived of its savor, she decided to carry out a resolution, long formed, of going on the stage. From her girlhood she had had a passion for the theatre, and after her triumphs on the platform, she was persuaded that she ought to be an actress. She would have made the attempt years before she did, had not her friends been opposed, and advised her strongly against such a course. They did not tell her so; but they all thought that she had no histrionic capacity, and they were unwilling she should make a failure, knowing that it would embitter her very much, and that she would not accept the verdict of the public.

Their opinion has been justified. Any one who has seen her on the stage perceives at once that she has mischosen her calling. Nature is against her; she would need to be transformed before she could be an actress. The power of dramatic presentation is alien to her blood; every effort in such direction is against the current of her being. Notwithstanding her success on the platform, she exhibited none of the usual accompaniments of oratory. Her voice was strong and clear, but singularly monotonous. Nor was she graceful in manner, impassioned in speech or sympathetic in feeling. It was her earnestness, her courage, her self-trust, her self-esteem that drew audiences and won her renown. But, like so many others, she mistook taste for capacity, feeling for force. Acting was delightful to her, because she enjoyed it so much; she fondly believed she could make others enjoy her acting. But her belief has never been realized, and never will be. Her unfitness for the theatre is organic. She has now been playing six years or more, and her glaring faults have not been corrected or modified a whit. She is as an actress

ABSOLUTELY INCORRIGIBLE.

Her antecedents are as different from her mature life as they well could be. She could have had no more notion in her childhood of becoming a public speaker than she has now of becoming the Empress of China. Her family was Quaker—she was born in Philadelphia—and was educated entirely at Quaker schools. Her parents were very poor; she was one of four or five children, and she naturally had a severe struggle and many privations to endure. But her heart was brave, and her character was strong. She refused to be cast down by circumstances; she met opposition with resistance, discouragement with confidence, adversity with sovereign will. Public speaking interested her from childhood; she never lost an opportunity to listen to men who had a reputation for oratory, and she made it a point to hear any feminine lecturer that she could. She saved her cents for this purpose; she often performed odd jobs to get the price of a ticket to a lecture. The theatre was beyond her means, and, moreover, she had been reared to believe that to attend the theater was sinful. She felt sure she should like it, and she wanted to go; but she put the temptation behind her.

The meetings of the Friends, as the Quakers name themselves, were attractive to her because the women are accustomed to speak there in public, and their speaking incited in her the ambition to imitate them. She frequently felt moved to talk on her feet, but when the moment came she was too timid to make the attempt. At a meeting of the Progressive Friends in Philadelphia, when she was but 17, she was stirred by some very narrow and unjust remarks of one of the brothers to such a degree that she could not contain herself. She jumped up, hot with indignation; she was no longer afraid; she opened her lips, and the burning words poured out. She surprised herself not less than her associates, and when she sat down, palpitating with emotion, they flocked around her with congratulations. It seemed to be a dream, though it was a delightful dream. She had discovered her gift, and she was happy. From that hour she determined, when the time was ripe, to be a public speaker, and she took part frequently in discussions at the meetings by way of preparation.

Girl though she was, she had any number of opinions and convictions. She believed in woman's rights, or rather in woman's wrongs, and she was a bitter enemy of slavery. She was radical in most things; she had an intense disposition and a fervid, not to say fiery temper. Her first prepared speech was on "Woman's Work," and was delivered the same year of her first spontaneous effort. It was not very effective, owing, no doubt, to her lack of inward urging. She was somewhat discouraged by its reception, and seeing no immediate field for the exercise of her oratorical talents, she sought other employment, being too poor to afford to wait.

At eighteen she was engaged to teach school in Bucks county at the munificent salary of $25 a month; but, after remaining there less than a year, some of her friends secured a place for her in the Philadelphia mint at $40 a month, which she thought princely. This was about the time of the breaking out of the war, and her feelings were, as may be inferred, ardently enlisted in favor of the North. She attended many of the Union meetings, and in the summer of 1862, after McClellan had been driven back from the Chickahominy to a position on the James river, she was present at an assembly where one of the speakers undertook to defend the General as an able commander. Having long before lost confidence in McClellan, the speaker's harangue kindled her opposition, and

SHE BLAZED FORTH

in a vehement assault on the competency and patriotism of the Chief of the Army of the Potomac. The effect was electrical; she was greeted with tumultuous applause. Her speech was reported in the newspapers; her name was published, and for the first time became known outside of her little circle. Her indiscretion, as it was styled, caused her to lose her place in the mint; but she was at once taken up by many prominent persons, among whom Wendell Phillips and Wm. Lloyd Garrison were conspicuous. They engaged her to speak in Boston, and afterwards in New York and other leading cities, where she made a most favorable impression. In fact, she created wherever she appeared a genuine sensation, and her renown grew like Jonah's gourd. The name of Anna Dickinson, the new woman orator, was in everybody's mouth; the press teemed with eulogies on her; she was in universal request; each week added to her triumphs. Not long after she was invited to speak in the House of Representatives at Washington—an honor that had never before been accorded to a woman. She spoke admirably, and her speech on the memorable occasion capped the monument of her fame. She continued, as one may say, in the service of the Union, addressing assemblies of various kinds until the fall of Richmond, and was as much courted and flattered as any American has ever been.

It is not thought that she was spoiled by continuous and excessive adulation. She had always been headstrong, self-sufficient, high-strung, and her exceptional success augmented her self-appreciation immensely. Very seldom was she logical or just. Her tone was radical in the extreme, and generally censorious. She found fault with everybody and everything that did not meet her views; she became, in a scolding way, a sort of Wendell Phillips in petticoats; she often abused the most sagacious leaders, including Abraham Lincoln, who were as superior to her in wisdom as they were in years. She was savage, even bloodthirsty, too, in her utterances, which, coming from an inexperienced girl of twenty-one or twenty-two, were repulsive. She was not conscious how unjust and absurd she was frequently; she did not know enough to perceive her errors, and the sincerity of her mistakes was, therefore, to her advantage. Her earnestness and force were what counted, and what was needed at the time; and by those she did much good to the cause. She said what many men would have hesitated to say, what politicians were afraid to say, and for this reason she was most helpful during the crisis through which the nation passed.

JUNIUS HENRI BROWNE.

Col. Richardson, who ran for speaker in the thirty-fourth congress against Gen. Banks, was not a handsome man. When he first came to Washington, among the distinguished men to whom he was introduced was Mr. John C. Rives. "Mr. Rives," said the colonel, "you are one of the first men I have ever met whom rumor has not belied; you have not been represented as worse looking than you are." Mr. Rives looked him over deliberately, and remarked, "You must come and see me. After my wife has once set her eyes on you, she will never complain of my looks again." Subsequently Col. Richardson dined with Mr. Rives. Now, the colonel not only chews a mouthful of tobacco, but he has an aversion to everything in the shape of spittoons so long as Wilton and Brussels carpets can be found as substitutes. The story goes that after the colonel had been talking and chewing for an hour after dinner, Mrs. Rives went up to her husband, threw her arms around his neck, and said: "My dear, I always thought you were the ugliest man I ever saw but now I think you are quite handsome."

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Some True Stories About Animals and Birds.

Burdette Overhears Some Interesting Conversation—Beneath the Goat's Gay Smile—The Blossoming Hues of Spring.

"This is the crop that never fails," says the ostrich hoarsely, as he swallowed a half inch iron nut, two gimlet pointed screws, and a base ball. And with a fiendish chuckle he strode away.

The goat of the valley, after looking after him, sighed and felt a yearning for something higher and better than as yet his undeveloped life had known. He felt, after seeing what has passed before his eyes, that after all, he was only a goat, and beneath his gay smile he wore a hollow hungry heart, that not all the glittering tomato cans and discarded corsets in this vain world could fill. He started and pressed his fragrant brow feverishly against a passing child, as he saw the ostrich, beautiful as a dream of spring, bend gracefully over a close board fence, and lightly toss his head swallow a sad iron without a grimace.

"So cold, so soulless, so icy in repose," murmured the poor goat, "and yet when she wakens to action and does a thing like that the beautiful marble becomes a thing of life."

The gaudy circus poster filled the neighboring fence with the blossoming hues of spring. Far off along the white line of the misty horizon the stately ships, like ghastly, shadowy sails, went drifting by. From the gray corner near at hand the sobbing organ made all the still air tremble with the melting strains of "Nancy Lee" with a wierd, sweet melody. Something, he knew not what, lured him on to greater deeds than hitherto he had known. His face lighted up with a strangely mingled look of triumph. He turned suddenly, as one turns away from a great temptation, and climbing up the side of a wood-shed leaped lightly into a back yard. A little child sat on a low chair, eating its luncheon.

"It is mine!" he shouted, hoarsely, and with one quick movement he had torn the luncheon from the hands of the terrified child, who shrieked and fled.

Yes, he had thought he had triumphed, but his life was the price of his triumph; and after all, what a pitiful victory it was. Once, twice, thrice and again he struggled to swallow it, his eyes grew dim, he fell fainting upon his side; he lay there dying; the waves down on the beach sang on in slow and solemn monotone; suddenly as each passed from his choking gaze, there, radiant as a vision of the moonlight, her eyes full of radiant fire, white, pure, pale, the sunlight shimmering in the fluttering masses of her costly tips and plumes, the ostrich stood by his side, and plucking from his pallid jaws the coveted tid bit, bolted it with a smile and so brought him back to life.

"That was pie," the ostrich said, kindly. "It takes a woman to get away with that."

A goat is only a goat, after all.

SUMMER COMES.

They sit no more in the parlor, where
They sat by the glowing grate,
But they stand and talk in the starlight fair,
As they swing on the old front gate.
And the old man weeps, but his bitter tears
Bring never balm to his soul;
It will cost him more for gates, he fears,
Than it did last month for coal.

"Anything gnu to-day?" asked the elephant, loafing along towards the cages just before the afternoon performance.

"Nothing neckstraordinary," the giraffe said. "He believed, however," he added reflectively, "that the fat woman in the museum department had ordered an elephant skin for a gossamer; but he supposed the elephant would soon know all about that."

The elephant hadn't heard of it, but he understood that the fire department was looking around for a neck about twelve feet long to use for a suction hose, and if he had a friend who was dealing in that sort of junk he would advise him to put up the shutters and stay in the shop till the clouds rolled by. "How's your wife?" he said, cheerfully, turning to the hippopotamus.

"I'm not married, you double-bowed old dredge boat," grunted the animal addressed, who was so hippo-chondriac that he never spoke pleasantly.

"No," the elephant said, "he didn't suppose anybody in the world would marry a thing with a wart on its nose."

The hippopotamus, who, in spite of his crossness, had a Niley way with him, said it was some comfort to know that it was on his nose, as he had seen some animals who were so fearfully and wonderfully made that when they were harnessed they couldn't tell the collar from the breeching until the man began to lead them about. "Don't go!" he cried out, and then added, apologetically: "Beg pardon, but I couldn't tell which way you were facing."

But the elephant, after vainly trying to think of something mean to say back, said he had to go in and dress to lead the Noah's ark procession around the ring, and as he moved away all the other animals shouted after him that he would find his handkerchief-box on the dressing-table.

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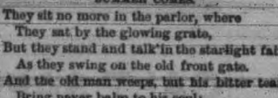
1863  1884
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